



July 23, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Letter in WC Docket Nos. 09-197 and 11-42

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Prepaid Wireless Retail, LLC, d/b/a Odin Mobile, seeks to participate in the Lifeline program. To that end, it filed its compliance plan on December 10, 2012.

Attached please find a letter from Perkins Products supporting Odin Mobile's attempt to bring the benefits of Lifeline to blind Americans.

Respectfully,

Robert Felgar
General Counsel and General
Manager of Odin Mobile

cc: Jonathan Lechter
Michelle Schaefer
Susan Kimmel
Rebekah Goodheart



PRODUCTS

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Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Sir or Madam,

Perkins Products is a division of Perkins, which is celebrating its 185th year of providing education, services and products to people who are blind, deafblind or visually impaired with other disabilities. Founded in 1829, Perkins works locally and globally reaching more than 880,000 people each year in 67 countries. Perkins helps to build productive and meaningful lives through its five divisions: School for the Blind, International, Library, eLearning, and Products. In addition, Perkins, in collaboration with the Helen Keller National Center and FableVision, leads the iCanConnect campaign to educate the public about the National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program. More information is available at www.Perkins.org.

The phones that are currently available under the Lifeline Program are not accessible to individuals with visual impairments. As such, Perkins Products supports Odin Mobile's desire to participate in the Lifeline program since their ODIN VI phone is a completely accessible and talking phone. Unfortunately, many individuals who are blind or visually impaired have low incomes and suffer from unemployment. Allowing Odin Mobile to participate in Lifeline will permit more blind individuals to benefit from mobile technology.

For your information, Perkins Products, distributes the ODIN VI, an accessible basic cell phone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph A. Martini", is written over a circular stamp that is partially visible on the left side of the page.

Joseph A. Martini
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